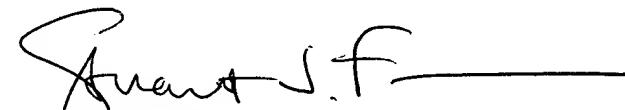


**REMARKS**

Original claims 1-21 have been canceled and new claims 22-29 have been added to more clearly and succinctly define the invention. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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